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| **In Re Application of:** | Daniel Gregorich |
| **Application No.:** | 10/606168 |
| **Filed:** | June 25, 2003 |
| **For:** | Varying Circumferential Spanned Connectors In a Stent |
| **Examiner:** | Bruce E. Snow |
| **Group Art Unit:** | 3738 |

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No: S63.2B-10968-US01**

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Petitioners, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.,** hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004. The petition is fee of $110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 is requested to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

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